



Docket No.: 070456-0016

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 4835 |
| Application No.: 10/787,221 | : | Group Art Unit: 3682 |
| Filed: February 27, 2004 | : | Examiner: KRAUSE, Justin |

For: TRANSMISSION COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND
TAPERED ROLLER BEARING

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2006.

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